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“Can you please shut up?” The word “shut up” isn’t usually polite. He was angry. That’s why he used the word “shut up”.

He could have said other things and would have been much nicer.

Example

- Could you please speak a bit quieter?
- I’m sorry, would you mind keeping it down?

“Maybe if you ask nicely” It means you admit that what you’re doing is not ideal but you aren’t happy with the method of bringing your attention to it.

It’s like saying “Ok, I know my behavior isn’t the best, but I don’t appreciate the way you’re talking to me”.

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“I have no interest in **splitting hairs**” That’s an idiom.

If we say that someone is **splitting hairs**, what we actually mean is they are trying to argue about very small and unimportant details.

Example

- A: The president is 64 years old.
- B: No, you’re wrong. He is only 63 and half.

- A: No, I’m sure he’s 64 years old.
- B: No, listen to me. He is 63 and half.

- A: No, 64.
- B: No, 63 and half.

As you can see, arguing about that is a waste of time. It’s **splitting hairs**.

“I’m sorry that your parents didn’t teach you how to be nice” This is a very annoying statement.

It’s like he’s saying. “Well, it seems you are fixating on me having to say sorry. Ok, I will give you the sorry that you’re looking for but you’re not gonna like it”.

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Can you please shut up?

من فضلك هل يمكنك ان تغلق فمك.

Maybe if you ask nicely, I will!

ربما إذا سألت بلطف ، سأفعل!

This is a library, so you have to shut up.

هذه مكتبة ، لذا عليك أن تصمت.

I don't know if I have to.

لا أعرف إذا كان علي ذلك.

Well, I have no interest in splitting hairs.
What you're doing is wrong.

حسنًا، ليس لدي النية في الدخول بجدال غير مجدي.
ما تفعله خطأ.

I didn't know laughing was a crime.

لم أكن أعرف أن الضحك كان جريمة.

It's a crime when you do it in
the library.

إنها جريمة عندما تفعل ذلك في المكتبة.

You're just jealous, because
I'm having a good time,
and you're not.

أنت فقط تشعر بالغيرة، لأنني أمر وقتًا
ممتعًا، وأنت لا تفعل



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Nope, that's not it. Try again.

كلا، ليست هذه. حاول مرة أخرى.

I'll shut up if you say you're sorry.

سأصمت إذا قلت إنك آسف.

Sorry for what?
If anything, you should say sorry.

آسف على ماذا؟ إذا كان لابد من الاعتذار، فانت
من يجب عليه أن يعتذر.

Okay, fine. I'm sorry that your
parents didn't teach you how to
be nice.

حسنًا. أنا آسف لأن والديك لم يعلماك كيف
تكون لطيفًا.

Alright, that's it.
I'm getting a librarian.

هذا يكفي، سوف أحضر أمين مكتبة.

Ohh, a librarian. Scary!

أوه، أمين مكتبة! أخفتني.

